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Sir:

In reply to the Office action of March 01, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the following
remarks and the attached amendments¹⁾ be entered and considered for further prosecution of the
above-identified application:

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6 to 8, 10 to 16 and 20 to 26 as set forth in Appendix II of this paper are now
pending in this case. Claim 26 has been added as indicated in the listing of the claims.

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- 1) Cf. the Specification Amendments set forth in Appendix I on page 6 of this paper, and the Claims Amendments
set forth in Appendix II on pages 7 to 19 of this paper.

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